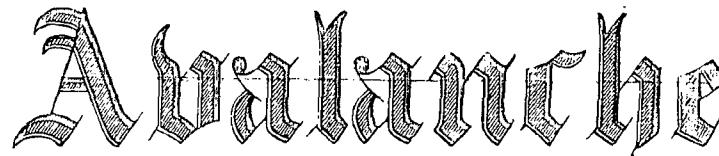


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1944.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

SUGGESTED BY THE CRAWFORD COUNTY YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE.

1. Allowance

Tomorrow's car may be a miniature "living room" on wheels, according to some observers.

A new development in Brazil promises coffee tablets that may be dissolved in hot water.

Probably have to bring our own cream and sugar.

Over 25 million chocolate bars were distributed to American troops and war prisoners last year. Pretty sweet of 'em.

Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota wouldn't be hard to take for Republican candidate for President.

And Bricker, too, has done a good job as Governor of Ohio.

Of course Dewey and Willkie are accepted outstanding candidates.

Punning about Eleanor, we believe, is OK, but slandering and belittling remarks are definitely out of place.

Estimated 400 to 500 pike speared out of Lake Margrethe this winter couldn't hurt the supply. Might better cut the hook and line-fishing in March if conserving fish is desired.

"St. Patrick's day in the morning"! In spite of the stand taken by Eire, we still must admire the Irish, to whom St. Patrick's Day means much.

There are many good old Irish names that bring out the heart throbs. Long live the Irish! Let's all wear a bit of green tomorrow.

Rationing may be inconvenient, but so is life in the jungles . . . SO, why kick?

The weather? Oh, yes—very much like March.

When one laughs at his own joke, it loses its point.

It's consoling to feel that unruly blasts usher in gentle Spring.

Have you sent in your Red Cross contribution? If not, send to Chairman Roy Trudgeon, or in care of the Avalanche.

Womans Club

Mrs. Holger Peterson was hostess to the club Monday evening.

At the business session the club voted to ask each member for a dollar (\$1.00), toward a fund which will be used in the future to community work with a view to helping returning servicemen.

Mrs. Ernest Hoessl introduced Mrs. Harold Throo, who read a paper on "The Soldier and His Recreation". She had prepared and read the paper before the Red Womans Club. It gave a complete insight into the very efficient recreational work being tried on by the U.S.O.

Mrs. Carl Johnson announced that at the meeting on Monday evening, March 20, will be held at McElroy Memorial Church at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Svante Holm will give a lecture on "Religion A Healing Factor in Life". The meeting will be open to public, both ladies and gentlemen are urged to attend.

The second part of the program will be the showing of two films: "A Stitch in Time" noting the many accidents on land and in the home caused by carelessness and carelessness; other movie, "The Future of the World", portrayed the advancement that will be enjoyed by 1960.

Members who were absent will please turn in their report on the amount of bonds they purchased since March 1, 1943.

15. Sports
Encourage interest and participation.

**A BANG UP TIME,
ANY OLD TIME . . .**

SPIKE'S
5-PIECE BAND

Sat. Night, Mar. 18

Buy An Extra War Bond Today!

Parents Code

SUGGESTED BY THE CRAWFORD COUNTY YOUTH GUIDANCE COMMITTEE.

2. Chaperones

Children should have an allowance or have some opportunity to earn money they need for incidents. Generally speaking, a senior high school boy needs about \$1.00 a week; senior girls need about 75¢ a week; junior boys and girls need from 35¢ to 75¢ a week.

Social gatherings of youths and children should be arranged and allowed only for times when the parents of the host youth or child or other responsible adults, can be present.

3. Church

Youths and children should be encouraged to attend church or Sunday School regularly. They should be encouraged to take an active part in young people's groups.

4. Companionship

Parents should make every effort to give much-needed companionship to their children. The mothers should put their families before their social obligations. Dad—have you ever gone on a fishing or hunting trip with your son where just the two of you could be pals? And, Mother—how about you and your daughter?

5. Conduct

Youths and children should be properly instructed to act as ladies and gentlemen always. Rowdiness of any sort should be censured.

6. Entertainment

Parents should instruct their children that one place of entertainment only should be frequented in an evening. Multiple parties should be out. Plan activities to spread the entertainment. Revive old forms of entertainment such as pot-lucks before or after a movie . . . bring the entertainment back into the home.

7. Goal

Parents should encourage and plan with their children so they will have a definite objective to work toward.

8. Health

Youths and children need plenty of sleep, good food, and exercise. High school students need about nine hours sleep per night others need about an hour more. Youths should be in on pre-school nights by 10 o'clock and on other nights by 12 midnight at the latest.

9. Home

To do good school work, a regular time and a good place to study are needed. The youth should take care of his own room and have other regular chores to do around the house.

10. Property

Youths and children should be instructed in the care of property. Property is of value and should not be destroyed. Teach your children to respect the property of others as well as your own.

11. Refreshments

No refreshments of alcoholic content should be served to the youths or children. Be careful to check on home stock.)

12. Reputation

Parents should make their children aware that things done by them reflect not only on the child—but also on the home and the school as well.

13. Respect for Authority

Children and youths should be made to understand that they must conform to the necessary rules or laws of the home, school and community.

14. School

Students should be advised to take an annual load. They should reflect not only on the child—but also on the home and the school as well.

15. Sports

Encourage interest and participation.

Advancing Russians a Problem for Finns

Robert M. Roblin Passes Away

Robert M. Roblin, 76, retired railroad engineer, died of a heart attack, Wednesday, March 8, at his home in Bay City.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Staphan Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Homer D. Mitchell.

Mr. Roblin is survived by a son, Robert T., of Chicago, and a grandson, John R., also of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roblin were residents of Grayling for some 21 years, having moved here in 1903. Mr. Roblin being an engineer in the local yards of the Michigan Central, now a part of the New York Central system. In 1924 they left Grayling, to reside in Owosso, where they lived only a short time before moving to Bay City, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Roblin died about four years ago.

Mr. Roblin was a highly respected, fine gentleman. He had a cheerful smile and happy word for all his many friends. His tender care of Mrs. Roblin during the many years she was an invalid was typical of his fine characteristics. Grayling friends regret the passing of this good man.

Fire Destroys Craft Home

At 8 o'clock Saturday night, the home of Emery Craft, in the South Side, caught fire, following the explosion of an oil barrel in their garage.

Emery Jr. was taking oil from the barrel when it exploded, and he was thrown out of the garage door by the blast. The door had been left open. He was unhurt.

The flames spread quickly from the garage to the house, which was of frame construction, and in a short time it was a mass of flames.

The Grayling Fire Department was soon on the scene, but the fire had already gained so much headway for the firemen to save the building. Fireman William LaGrew suffered a cut on his head when he was struck by a section of the falling roof. Mr. Craft received a slight hand injury from broken window glass.

War Bonds and the washing machine were the only articles saved. The buildings were completely destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

HEARS OF SONS THROUGH THE RED CROSS

American Red Cross Somewhere in Italy, Feb. 5, 1944

Dear Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, Grayling, Michigan.

Your two sons, Wilson and Lloyd, have been visiting our center and I thought you would like to know that they are well and in good spirits. They were overjoyed to find each other and spent a happy day together. How proud you must be of them! Both boys have returned to their jobs. Hope you will have them home again soon.

I congratulate you on having two such men in our Army.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mary Y. Morford.

Points—2

JARMIN'S INSURANCE

C. Doroh 540

C. Robertson 477

H. Jarmin 502

H. Collen 457

Total 159

Handicap 2537

Points—1

HANSON'S CHEVROLET

W. Laurant 537

E. Larson 533

R. Milnes 501

S. Johnson 583

Total 2640

Points—3

March 8, 1944.

SHOPPENAGONS INN

S. Steatly 403

J. Stevenson 399

L. Heilbrun 323

A. Sorenson 396

G. Thompson 437

Total 1955

Points—4

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Team Absent—Forfeit 4 Pts.

Total 2104

Points—3

BERTL'S MOBILGAS

G. Luhns 428

R. Higgins 348

F. Bertl 413

J. Schepke 365

L. Legg 398

Total 1592

Handicap 2027

Points—1

GRAYLING BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing, March 6 to 8, Inc.

Hanson's Chevrolet 52 26 73

Green's Tavern 47 31 66

Dad's Sport's Gds. 46 32 63

Spike's Keg O' Nails 47 31 61

Jarmain's Insurance 43 35 59

Sorenson's Spgs. Gds. 40 38 54

N. Y. Central R.R. 40 35 54

Grayling Restaurant 40 39 53

Bertl's Mobilgas 37 41 49

Dore Mfg. Co. No. 1 34 44 40

Shoppenagons Inn 26 52 34

Dore Mfg. Co. No 2 16 62 18

Decorated For Heroism

The following item appeared in the Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer on March 5, 1944: Sgt. Bishop is the son of Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop of Cleveland.

At Miami, Florida, Feb. 20, 1944, the Soldier's Medal was presented by Lt. Col. Jos. Mackey, Commanding Officer of the 4th Parachute Group Detachment to Sgt. Douglas Foley Bishop and the following citation prepared by Major Ralph Wade, was read at the review by Capt. John Hayes, Jr., Commandant of Troops:

Under authority of paragraph 12A-AK-000-40, and by direction of the President, the Soldier's Medal was awarded to Sgt. Douglas F. Bishop, A. S. N. Army Air Forces, for heroism beyond the call of duty, at Challevaux Airport, Challevaux, Michigan, Aug. 2, 1943.

Under total disregard for his own safety, Sgt. Bishop approached and entered a burning plane, removing the bodies of his comrades therefrom.

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A FAMILY MATTER

Roger Lee Wilkinson is the latest addition to our family of grandchildren. He makes the fifth—boys and a girl. His brother Johnny W. will soon be six and is in school at Millbrae, near San Francisco.

Roger Lee's cousins are Anne Smith of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who is four, and Carl John Bauer III, better known as "Johnny B.", 2½ years, and Peter S. Bauer, about four months, of Saginaw.

We are right proud of these youngsters. All have good Christian homes, and each should grow into honorable adulthood and become a useful and upright American citizen.

South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hart, Wednesday.

Mrs. Burton Williams was at home over the week-end.

Mrs. Elsie Brunt attended a meeting on Child Guidance at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leine, of Bay City were at their farm home, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buck at Mid Forest Lodge, Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Dusenbury called on Miss Edith Floeter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Yantz, of Mancelona, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schwalm, Sunday.

There will be services at Maple Valley school next Sunday, March 19. The children will meet at 2:30 and the adults at 3 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Miss Helen Plumb, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Plumb, was united in marriage to Mr. Lisle Tooker in the presence of two hundred relatives and friends in the Methodist Church in Edmore Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr were among those attending the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Grayling, visited their niece, Mrs. Clara Forrester, Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Scott of West Branch was called to the bedside of his father, Mr. O. B. Scott, who is critically ill.

Mr. Robert Andrus left for the Army last Monday.

Books Wanted

Servicemen's hospitals are in need of good books. Anyone having interesting books may donate them.

The drive for books for this worthy purpose is being sponsored by the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary, which requests that all persons having books to donate please call on or leave the books at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson.

Cover Foods

In most refrigerators it's best to cover all foods except those like melons which have their own cover of thick skin. Moisture and flavors from uncovered food escape and freeze on the cooling unit. As the frost gets thicker, the temperature goes up.

Grange Notes

Don't forget the St. Patrick's dance at the hall, Friday night. Everybody welcome. Modern and square dancing. For those who like a good, clean dance, here is the place to come. Music by the Nogakies. Lunch will be served in the basement for those who want it. Everybody is requested to wear something green.

The party last Saturday night turned out good, and some very nice prizes were taken home—among them being five chickens. Thanks to the members for the donations of prizes.

A party will be held at the hall for the members who are going in the service soon.

Named for Governor

The Mogollon mountains of New Mexico were named for Don Juan Ignacio Flores Mogollon, 18th century Spanish governor.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English Sunday Services.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Worship.

Everyone is welcome.

Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting.

Friday—7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-

body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"We preach Christ crucified for our sins!"

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting

and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh).

Services every Friday night—

8:00 p. m.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

JOHANNESBURG

Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Chas. Opitz.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF '23 YEARS AGO'

March 17, 1921

Margaret Joseph held high score for '500'.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayotte and son Howard returned Monday from several weeks' visit in Bay City.

Mrs. W. H. Strope and Mr. E. McDonald, of Detroit, were in Grayling recently, coming on account of the serious illness of Thomas Ingley.

Miss Bessie Brown entertained a number of friends at a '500' party last evening. Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Elvira Underhill held the high scores.

Miss Wilda Failing was hostess to a party of friends at a St. Patrick's party at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Olson, Saturday evening. Very attractive green decorations were used.

Prizes for various games were won by Ervin Hodge and the three Misses Ferne Armstrong, Elsie Sparkes, and Ruth Brenner. Miss

Mrs. Victor Salling fell on the ice back of her home, and while her injuries are not serious, she has been confined to her home since Saturday.

The reason: Prosecutor Kim

Memories of old-time melodramas are being re-lived at Lansing, the state capital. The reason: Prosecutor Kim

Sigler, State's witness Charles Hemans, et al, and their sensational disclosures of purported graft in the state legislature.

In the Gay Nineties era, that preceded the flickering silver screen, a traveling troupe of actors would present in the town "operetta" house such thrilling dramas as "East Lynne" and "The Midnight Express". The villain would conspire to wed Little Nell at the threat of foreclosing on the family homestead, or Little

Nell would be rescued just in the nick of time from the path of the thundering midnight train.

And then there was the tear-jerker, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" or "Life Among the Lowly," that propagandas masterpiece from the inspired mind of Harriet Beecher Stowe, which was produced at an earlier day, about 1850, and became an ever-popular perennial. "Nick Carter," too, was a part of this period of American history.

Now comes in the hero's role, the Governor of the State as a chosen leader of the people. He issues a courageous statement declaring that "certain conditions exist in regard to national committee that do not tend to create unity and call for a new selection in that office."

This, too, comes in the first act.

Yes, Lansing, the capital city, is being treated to high drama in 1944.

The next acts are being awaited amid sizeable suspense by the audience—the people of Michigan.

But, the disclosures, nevertheless, possessed the allegorical spirit of those sensational plots in which Little Nell found herself entangled—the sweet, innocent heroine pitted against a harsh, cruel world.

Examine the characters of the drama, if you please. The people's elected representative members of the state legislature, who were entrusted with the responsibility of making the laws under which we, a commonwealth in a democracy, govern ourselves. They travel to the state capital, Lansing, and take their places on the stage.

Next, on the list of characters, is the lobbyist. He represents what is commonly labeled the "vested interest," and hence is usually portrayed in the role of villain, seeking to dispossess Little Nell of her home or tie the gal to the rails.

Well, we are stopping at this island for one good reason. We had a good storm last night and we are halted while the small boats are dragging for mines that broke loose during the storm. We are also getting a little oil for our engines, and although we are not drinking water, we can't get any of that.

Well, the boys are going to the shore again. This is the third day on "Mandella"—Why don't we move out? Couldn't be that. The mines are not all out yet—or that those subs are waiting for us or that during this three days in Mandella we have had four Air Raid alerts. I think that it is the subs for them, for they come right in to the harbor. This used to be a safe harbor for the Italians and the Germans before we took it.

The role of the hero is found individually, as the characters enter the stage, in the judge who is determined to see justice triumph over evil, and in the prosecutor who seeks to ferret out the conspiracy and to save Little Nell.

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I want to add here a few things about Palermo that I couldn't say while I was there. The opera house I was telling you about is the third largest in the world. The city is a dirty filthy place, as is the rest of Europe I have seen. Many old historical things are in this city. The most interesting thing that I saw was the body of one of alba's generals. It looks as natural as the day he died. The miners forced him to part with the tainted money, etc. Furthermore, it is disclosed that the lobbyist, as a pay-off man who turns state's evidence, is to receive immunity from punishment. Is he the villain or the hero? All this is bit disconcerting to an audience that likes its drama presented by obvious characters. Further confusion follows when the witness makes charges of attempts at counter-corruption and even allegations that his life has been threatened—broad melodrama with a capital 'M'.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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Burrows Food Market

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickeli, of Detroit, were here over the week-end, visiting friends.

Robert Gildner of the U.S. Navy left for Idaho, Monday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner.

Pvt. Clayton Budd was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd and family, on a short furlough. He is stationed in Georgia.

Robert Smock of the U. S. Navy is home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyland Smock. Bob has been stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Pfc. Daniel Brown of the Coast Artillery left for Maryland, after spending his furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, and family.

Mrs. Frank Sales spent the first part of the week in Saginaw and Detroit on business.

Mrs. Eaton of Frederic returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Vern Perry, who underwent a major operation at Mercy Hospital, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely are the parents of a baby boy, born March 8. They now reside in Auburn.

Mrs. Edlore La Brash of Deトrot was here a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul La Brash.

Mrs. Lee Ferrigo (Eva Bugby) of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bugby of Grayling.

Mrs. Fred Green of Harrisonville, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Akers and family for a few days.

Mrs. Evelyn Manion has gone to Flint to visit her husband, who is employed there. Their two children accompanied her. They plan to see the operetta, "The Student Prince".

Mrs. Cassidy surprised the Kiwanis Club members by trimming the table for their banquet Wednesday noon with St. Patrick's decorations. The affair was at Shoppenagons Inn.

Tommy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roby (Claribel H.), is doing nicely, having just recovered from the measles.

The Devere Wolcott family of Oxford and Truman Ingram of Rose City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy-Wolcott over the week-end.

Miss Virginia Charron was home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron. She resides in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Atkinson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning. She has been named Suzanne Jane.

Mr. Henry Ahman of Saginaw spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Conrad Sorenson and brother, Cpl. Ervin Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Colleen Charles of Eaton Rapids, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charlefour, over the week-end.

Paul La Brash was called to Flint, as her granddaughter, Joyce La Brash underwent an appendectomy. Her son, Henry La Brash of the U. S. Navy obtained an emergency leave to visit his daughter.

Royale Wright left Sunday for Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns were in Owosso on business, over the week-end.

Dr. Don Howell of Saginaw spent the week-end fishing in Lake Margrethe.

Mr. Stanley Smith of Saginaw was home over the week-end, visiting his family.

Mrs. Gerald Herrick was in Detroit visiting her sister, Gloria, over the week-end.

Jay Stephan, A.S., is ill with scarlet fever in the City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

George Fairfield of Detroit was at his cabin on the AuSable river for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt of Saginaw, were at their cabin on the AuSable, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loper and their two children of Detroit, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coles, of Detroit, spent the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rostov and Dad Coles.

Pvt. Leon Lowe of Camp Barker, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe, who has been seriously ill, is reported out of danger.

Guy Peterson of Big Bay spent last week in Grayling on business and visited at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson.

The Methodist Ladies' Junior Aid will have a bake sale at Arnold Burrows' store, Saturday afternoon, March 25. Get your baked goods there for that weekend.

J. E. Bugby left this week for the Great Lakes Engineering Works at River Rouge, where he will resume his duties as Steward on the steamer "William J. Leibert".

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson are leaving Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 26, to begin their trip home. They plan to stop in Washington, D. C., and Detroit, en route.

Arnold G. Babbitt Army Air Forces aviation student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, recently graduated from Fifty-sixth College Training (Air Crew), Norwich University, Norwich, Vt.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely, of Auburn, Mich., a son, March 8. He will be known as Bert LeRoy Lovely. Both mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Paul Lovely is with them.

George Mansfield of Detroit, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. David Lowe, the past six weeks, has returned to his home, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Mamie Mansfield, who will visit him for a short time.

Jack Hall's cousin, Edward Gandy, of Bay City, is also in England. This makes six grandsons of Mrs. E. A. Jennings now in the service, besides the husband of a granddaughter. Four are serving across the Atlantic.

Misses Ernestine and Beverly Stephan had as their dinner guests, Sunday, Bennie Allen, John Harmer, Caroline and Jack Post. The dinner was in honor of Jack, who is expecting his call for the Army Air Corps.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunckley, of Walled Lake (formerly of Frederic), on March 4th. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and has been named Jack Richard. Mrs. Dunckley is the former Miss June Harmer.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to the ladies of her bridge club, Wednesday, at a pot-luck luncheon. The afternoon was spent playing contract, high scores falling to Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Mary Gretchen Ocker. Mrs. Ocker was a guest of the club.

DANCE AT SPIKE'S—5-piece Band—every Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Trudeon was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon at Shoppenagons Inn. Very lovely hand-painted decorations were arranged for the pleasure of the guests. Miss Margaretha Bauman and Mrs. Willard Cornell were honored ladies. This was the final for the season.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, March 31, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

We are in a position to meet every call promptly.

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Grayling Girl Meets Australian Correspondent

Miss Yvonne Bradley's picture, together with Sergeant Albert Koory, appeared in the Detroit News today.

After eight years of correspondence with Sgt. Koory, a bombardier with the Royal Australian Air Force, the two met in Detroit yesterday, and today they are visiting Yvone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley, of Grayling. In next week's issue of the Avalanche we will publish the story of their correspondence.

To Boys at War



James J. Walker presents the Edward J. Neil Memorial awarded for 1943 by the boxing writers' association to 4,135 boxers, living and dead, who answered the nation's call to arms. Al Buck, president of the boxing association, receives the plaque.

Too Big



Timothy ("Tiny") Baskin, 6 feet 7 1/2 inches, complains he's "just a civilian." He was rejected, although he reduced from 350- to 212 pounds and had his arches lifted.

Rabbits a Problem

Repellants are usually not effective in protecting garden plants from rabbits for strong repellents sprayed on plants may cause serious injury.

Everyone is urged to attend the lecture to be given by Rev. Svend Holm at Michelson Memorial Church, Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The lecture is sponsored by the Woman's Club, S. 2-c (S.K.). Miss Yetive Stephan, of Storekeeper School, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan. She arrived last Thursday, and after spending five days here, she will go to Swanson's Point, R.R. #1.

Late NEWS is always welcome but reports of meetings that might have been sent or handed in several days before press day, can expect but little consideration if they come in late. We just do not have the help needed these days, and we have to limit the setting of unnecessarily late copy.

Karl Wilson, who resided in Grayling many years ago, died at his home in Flint. The remains were brought to Grayling for interment, Wednesday. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Strain of Flint and Mrs. Hazel Schofield of Montrose. His wife and four sons, who preceded him in death, also rest in the local cemetery.

Last Saturday evening, after the basketball games, fourteen of Miss Ernestine Stephan's friends joined her at her home to help her celebrate her 17th birthday. After the opening of gifts, a delicious lunch of ice cream and cake was served. The young folks spent the rest of the evening dancing. An out-of-town guest present was Miss Dorothy Skingley of Gaylord.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph, a senior student at Michigan State College, East Lansing, was selected as one of a group of 15 girls to attend the National Hotel Men's convention held at the Palmer House, Chicago, March 8-11. It is a privilege to attend a convention of this kind and observe how well banquets of such magnitude are managed.

WILTLESS WONDERS IN CRISPUNAIRE

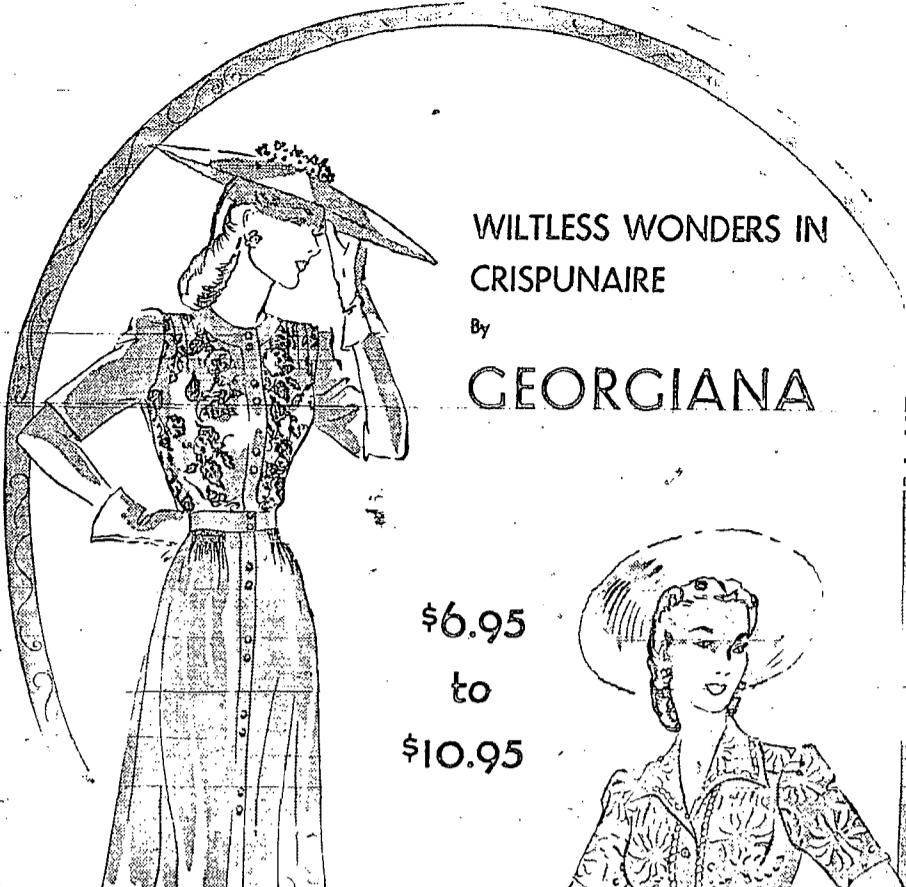
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Eva Madsen Entertains

The "We Girls" club met at the home of Miss Eva Madsen, Wednesday evening.

Monopoly was played, with the Misses Ferne Akers and Margaret Reynolds holding high score and Miss Betty Jean Failing and Mrs. Betty Martin, the low score.

Rabbits a Problem

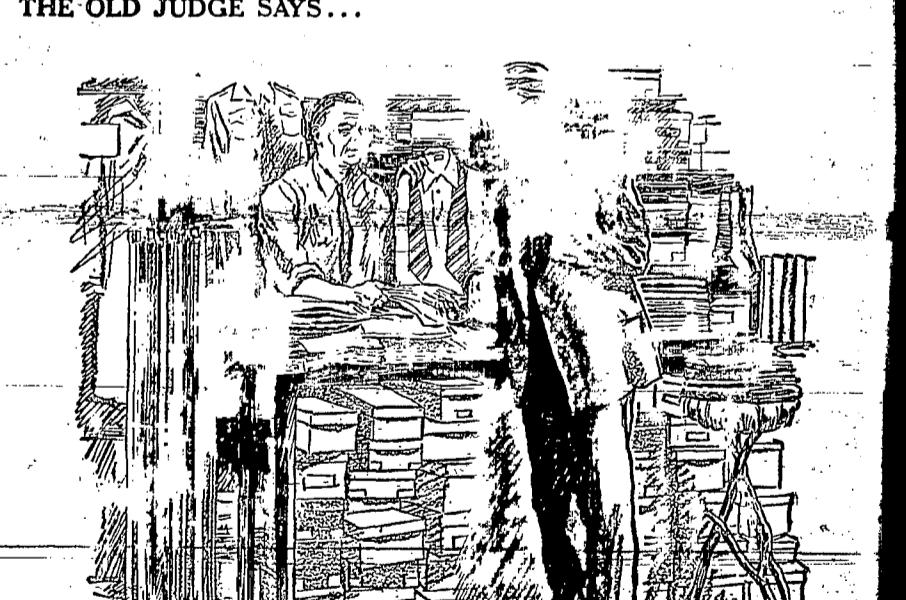
The club was organized at the home of Mrs. Rose Akers some time ago, and consisted of seven girls: Ferne Akers, Rose Akers, Ruth Kerosky, Margaret Flagg, Marie La Motte, Eva Madsen and

the records were:
March 11 34 above 50 above
March 12 30 above 26 above
March 13 13 above 36 above
March 14 24 above 26 above
March 15 27 above 28 above
March 16 30 above

The Weather

Friday, March 10, "old winter" seemed to get revenge before we could report the mildest winter in a decade. At 6 o'clock p. m., the thermometer recorded 6 below zero, and at 3:0 a. m., the record showed 15 below zero. However, for the days following

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Sorry Judge, my shipment of suspenders still hasn't come in. Some articles are mighty scarce these days. I don't get anywhere near as much as I could sell."

"With the war going on, Frank, we've got to expect those things. It's true of luxuries just as it is of necessities. Take whiskey, for example. There's a real shortage in that. It's to be expected when you realize there hasn't been a drop of it distilled in this country since way back in October, 1942."

"The only thing distillers have been making during that time is war-alcohol for the Government. So, I wasn't surprised a bit to read how bootlegging and black markets have sprung up around the country as a result of the dwindling supply. Our 13 years of prohibition proved that if folks can't get legal whiskey, they'll get illicit whiskey. Sure hope the shortage doesn't last too long. I'd hate to see this country turned over to the bootleggers again."

Saint Patrick Dancing

Friday Nite, March 17

3-Piece Orchestra

Harry Claire and Eddie

Pat and Eddie's

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industry

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, || ss.

County of Crawford

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1944, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereby by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1944.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.
Countersigned,

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and (Act No. 126) of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes, which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said County which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law at the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four percent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein contained.

Therefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against

said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 1, 1944.

VERNON J. BROWN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1941 and Prior Years

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Description	Section	Acres	Years for Which De- linquent From To Inclusive	Charges Due Said Years Dot Ct.	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dot Ct.
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	1	40	1941	3.78	3.78
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4	4	40	1941	3.97	3.97
North 20 A. of S 1/2 of SE 1/4	4	20	1941	2.49	2.49
The unplatted part of W 1/4 of NE 1/4	11		1941	1.56	1.56
Lot 10, Block 38	11		1941	1.19	1.19
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	40	1941	4.15	4.15
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12	40	1941	4.15	4.15
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	12	40	1941	6.56	6.56
E 1/4 of NE 1/4	13	20	1941	2.88	2.88
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	5	1941	4.71	4.71
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	22	40	1941	4.71	4.71
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	22	40	1941	4.71	4.71
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	22	40	1941	4.71	4.71
E 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23	40	1941	2.88	2.88
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23	20	1941	2.68	2.68
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	29	20	1941	4.71	4.71
A piece of land beginning 660 ft. East of SW Cor. of Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of ginning	31		1941	1.93	1.93
A piece of land commencing 660 ft. East and 260 ft. N. of SW cor. of Sec. 31, thence E. 220 ft., North 40 ft., West 220 ft., South 40 ft., to place of beginning. Also 1-63 interest in a lot starting 962 ft. East of SW corner Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft., to place of beginning	31		1941	2.88	2.88
A piece of land commencing 660 ft. East and 300 ft. N. of SW corner of Section 31, thence East 220 ft., North 40 ft., West 220 ft., South 40 ft. to place of beginning. Also 1-63 interest in a lot starting 962 ft. East of SW corner Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft., to place of beginning	31		1941	1.93	1.93
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	5	40	1941	4.15	4.15
Commencing at a point 512 ft. South and 33 ft. West of NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence West 420 ft., South 264 ft. 10 ft. East 420 ft., North 263 ft. 10 ft., to place of beginning	35		1941	10.27	10.27

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TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Description	Section	Acres	Years for Which De- linquent From To Inclusive	Charges Due Said Years Dot Ct.	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dot Ct.
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	5		1941	3.78	3.78
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	10	40	1937	3.21	3.21
			1939	3.98	3.98
			1941	3.71	3.71
				1.00	1.00
				11.90	11.90

Commencing at a point in Sec. 11, 26-2-727 S. of 1/4 post on East line 443.7 feet of same measured on bearing of N. 88 deg. West, thence running South 26 deg. 30 min., East 318 feet, thence South 37 deg. 30 min., West 245 ft. to bank of AuSable river, thence North 7 deg. 30 ft., West 290 ft., thence North 13 deg. 15 min., East 202 ft. to place of beginning, and being a part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and containing 1 acre.

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Description	Section	Acres	Years for Which De- linquent From To Inclusive	Charges Due Said Years Dot Ct.	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dot Ct.
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	1	40	1941	3.78	3.78
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4	4	40	1941	3.97	3.97
North 20 A. of S 1/2 of SE 1/4	4	20	1941	2.49	2.49
The unplatted part of W 1/4 of NE 1/4	11		1941	1.56	1.56
Lot 10, Block 38	11		1941	1.19	1.19
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	40	1941	4.15	4.15
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12	40	1941	4.15	4.15
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	12	40	1941	6.56	6.56
E 1/4 of NE 1/4	13	20	1941	2.88	2.88
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NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	5	40	1941	4.15	4.15
Commencing at a point which is South 67 deg. 14 min., West 318 ft. from intersection of E. line of Lot 3, Sec. 15 and Northwest line of right of way of M-93, thence North 22 deg. 46 min., West 200 ft., thence South 67 deg. 14 min., West 152 ft., thence South 22 deg. 46 min., East 200 ft., thence North 67 deg. 14 min., East 152 ft. to point of beginning and being a part of Lot 3, Sec. 15 and containing 7 acres.	13		1941	2.49	2.49
Commencing at a point which is South 67 deg. 1					